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In re Application:	§	Examiner: Not Assigned
Paul E. Burton	§	
Serial No.: 09/515,428	§	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: February 29, 2000	§	Case Docket No.: 2000B010
For: Process For Hydrolyzing	§	Baytown, TX
Di-isopropyl Ether To Isopropyl	§	
Alcohol By Catalytic Distillation	§	
Using a Solid Acid Catalyst	§	February 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

This is an inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2004

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